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Application No. 10/702,372

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application No. :	10/702,372
	Filing Date :	November 05, 2003
	First Named Inventor :	MING-DOU KER
	Group Art Unit :	2823
	Examiner :	STARK, JARRETT J.
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA7897-D

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment in 6 pages.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

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Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	= 0 x	\$ 200	= \$ 0	
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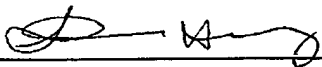
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a. [ ] Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed .

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Dear Sir:

The Advisory Office Action dated April 18, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant herewith files a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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